



500.22 High Risk Incidents

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POLICY

Hendry County Sheriff's Office shall provide for an appropriate agency response when high-risk incidents occur within Hendry County through the use of specially trained employees.

PROCEDURE

A. High Risk Incident Commander (HRIC)

1. HRIC to utilize whatever legal and prudent actions or agency resources are deemed necessary to resolve any incident. Specialized equipment is issued as necessary to accomplish the mission.
2. The HRIC commands, controls, and ensures response planning to include the following:
 - a. Coordinate and documents the plan with all affected agencies;
 - b. Coordinate with the commander of the district in which the incident occurs;
 - c. Establish a command post, request the mobile command center if needed;
 - d. Establish an inner security perimeter;
 - e. Notify the on-duty watch commander;
 - f. Notify the Chief Deputy of the incident status;
 - g. Notify/request Hendry County Sheriff's Office support units as deemed necessary (i.e., Aviation, K-9, Ag/Marine, SRT, Tactical Team, and investigative units);
 - h. Effect a liaison with emergency management authorities and other law enforcement agencies;
 - i. Maintain command of, and responsibility for, high risk incidents until relieved by competent authority or the incident is resolved.
3. The HRIC will document an after-action report of all incidents.
4. Periodic training or operational exercise will be conducted on High Risk Incidents.

DEFINITIONS

COMMAND POST – A centralized base of operation established near the site of an incident, at which primary command functions are executed.

HIGH RISK INCIDENT (HRI) – A dangerous event similar to an unusual occurrence, but which can be controlled within the scope of Sheriff’s Office resources. A high-risk incident may occur as a sub-occurrence during an unusual occurrence.

HIGH-RISK INCIDENT COMMANDER (HRIC) – Deputy sheriff with the rank of sergeant or above who, by either action or word, assumes command of a high-risk incident.

INNER PERIMETER – The area within which either suspects or explosive devices are isolated during a high-risk incident. The inner-perimeter is usually designated, and is the responsibility of a specialized unit such as SRT Team or Bomb Squad.

REFERENCES

State/Federal Regulations:

None

CFA:

CFA Standards 17.01M

Forms:

None

Other Policy/ Procedure References:

500.24 Command Staff Notifications

500.25 Call-Out Notifications

800.03 Incident Command System Manual